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1. PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD) PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ANTONIO GUZMAN AND JACOBO MAJLUTA AND PRESIDENT JOAQUIN BALAGUER MARCH 27 SIGNED, SEPARATELY, FORMAL AGREEMENT PLEDGING THEMSELVES TO PURSUE PEACEFUL AND HARMONIOUS CAMPAIGN AND TO RESPECT OUTCOME OF MAY 16 ELECTION. THE PACT ALSO PROMISES "COMPLETE GUARANTEES" FOR THE DEFEATED PARTY, WHICH IN TURN IS PLEDGED TO COOPERATE IN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

2. THE ACCORD, RELEASED MARCH 27 BY THE NATIONAL PALACE, RESULTED FROM POINTS OF UNDERSTANDING REACHED AT MEETING BETWEEN BALAGUER AND THE PRD CANDIDATES ON MARCH 10 (REFTEL). CHARACTERIZING AGREEMENT AS "VERY POSITIVE FOR THE COUNTRY," GUZMAN INDICATED THAT HIS PARTY APPROVED THE PACT AFTER BALAGUER SLIGHTLY ALTERED A PRD DRAFT. THE PRD HOPEFUL EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD COMPLY WITH THE COMPACT.

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3. COMMENT. THE AGREEMENT REPRSENTS POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT STEP IN MAINTENANCE OF A PEACEFUL ELECTORAL CLIMATE. PRAISING TWO PARTIES FOR PURSUING THE PATH OF "FRATERNAL LEADERSHIP," LISTIN DIARIO CALLS ON ALL OTHER OPPOSITION PARTIES TO SUBSCRIBE TO SIMILAR ACCORDS. IN SUCHA A MANNER, SAID LISTIN, THE COUNTRY COULD FURTHER ITS COMMITMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

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